

GERMAN DELEGATION

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COORDINATING COMMITTEE
MEMORANDUM BY THE GERMAN DELEGATION
ON THE REPORT OF BORON CARBIDE TO
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The German authorities have received an application to license the delivery of

116 kilo boron carbide (item 1715)
in the value of \$ 2.239,--

to Czechoslovakia.

According to the firm passing the order, the METALIX at Prague, the material will be used for grinding and lapping purposes in different factories in Czechoslovakia.

As to the gradings the order is divided as follows:

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| 20 kilo | 250 | grading |
| 7 " | 280 | -- 320 " |
| 27 " | 320 | " |
| 6 " | 400 | " |
| 46 " | 600 | " |
| 10 " | 800 | " |

The German authorities believe that the civilian end-use mentioned is guaranteed by this division, if the material would be required for other purposes, coarse-grained gradings of considerably lower cost could be used.

In view of the foregoing and the rather small quantities involved the German authorities do not consider that the shipment involves a strategic risk, they wish to authorize this export and would be grateful if the Member Governments would consider this submission on a de minimis-basis.

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